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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: REFACCIONARIA MODERNA, SERVICIOS DE ACCESORIOS,
S. DE R.L. (REQUESTED AS: REFACCIONARIA MOERNA SERV.)

REF: USDOC 04013

1. HONDURAS

OFFICE USE: 2. 215 3. N/A 4. 01

5. REFACCIONARIA MODERNA, SERVICIOS DE ACCESORIOS, S. DE R.L.

6. APARTADO POSTAL 1043; 6 CALLE ENTRE 3 Y 4 AVE., COMAYAGUELA

7. TEGUCIGALPA, D.C.

8. CONTACT: LIC. LEONEL KAFATY

9. TITLE: MANAGER, OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: MIGUEL OSCAR KAFATY,
GENERAL MANAGER.

10. PHONE: 223045 11. TELEX: NONE

12. CABLE: REMOSA

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13. ESTABL: 1973 14. EMPL: 15 15. SIZE: MEDIUM

16. REPUTATION: Y-GOOD 17. RPT. DATE: 04/78

OFFICE USE: 18. N/A 19. N/A 20. X 21. N/A 22. 135

23A. 37141/135 IMP, RET, DIST MOTOR VEHICLES PARTS AND ACCESSORIES.

24. FOREIGN SALES: LOCAL ONLY

25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANCAHSA, 5-6 CALLE, 5 AVE., 501, TEGUCIGALPA.

26. TRADE REFS: FIAT MOTORS, SEAGRAM BLDG., 375 PARK AVE.,
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022.

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: AGENCY REP. OF TATSUMIYA KOGYO CO.,
JAPAN, FOR AUTO PARTS AND ACCESSORIES, ACQUIRED 1973; THE DAIDO
ENTERPRISES CO., JAPAN FOR AUTO PARTS AND ACCESSORIES, ACQUIRED
1973; KAYABA INDUSTRY CO., JAPAN, FOR AUTO PARTS AND ACCESSORIES;
ACQUIRED 1973.

28. POST EVALUATION: THIS FIRM IS AN IMPORTANT RETAILER OF AUTO PARTS
IN HONDURAS. ITS PARTNERS ESTABLISHED A FIRM IN 1970 UNDER THE
NAME AUTOMOTORES KAFATY TO SELL DATSUN, OM AND FIAT PASSENGER
CARS AND ALSO OPERATED A LARGE AUTO REPAIR SHOP. AUTOMOTIES KAFATY
WAS CLOSED IN 1973 AND THE PRESENT FIRM WAS ESTABLISHED TO SELL
ONLY AUTO PARTS FOR DATSUN, OM AND FIAT MOTOR VEHICLES WHICH IT
FORMERLY SOLD. THE FIRM HAS A WORKING CAPITAL OF 180,000 LEMPIRAS
(US\$90,000); 1977 SALES WERE ABOUT 600,000 LEMPIRAS (US\$300,000).
ITS MAIN OFFICE IS IN TEGUCIGALPA D.C., IT OPERATES A BRANCH IN
SAN PEDRO SULA TO SERVICE NORTHERN HONDURAS. THE FIRM'S PARTNERS
ARE NICOLAS GABRIEL KAFATY, MIGUEL OSCAR KAFATY AND JESUS NIMER
KAFATY, ALL THREE BROTHERS. THE KAFATY BROTHERS ALSO OWN A COFFEE
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ROASTING AND PROCESSING PLANT CALLED FABRICA DE CAFE EL INDIO,
GABRIEL KAFATY Y CIA. LOCAL CREDIT SOURCES REPORT THAT ALL ITS
BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS ARE DONE ON A CASH BASIS; HOWEVER, LETTERS
OF CREDIT HAVE BEEN GRANTED TO THIS FIRM WITH SATISFACTORY
EXPERIENCE. THE FIRM'S FINANCES APPEAR SOUND AND OBLIGATIONS ARE
MET PROMPTLY. THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS COMPANY A GOOD TRADE CONTACT
FOR U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP: HARRIETTE B. DE CASTILLO, APPR: MARGARET KROMHOUT.
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